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 WITH COMPENSATED  
 THRESHOLD VOLTAGE  
 AND METHOD FOR  
 MAKING SAME

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR00/01537

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)), including a title page, 8 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims (claims 1-8), and a 1 page abstract.
5. ☒ Drawings  
☒ Formal Figure(s) 1-3 on 2 sheet(s).
6. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))  
☐ is transmitted herewith including: \_\_\_\_\_ page abstract.  
☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  
☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).



7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))  
☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  
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☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  
☐ have not been made and will not be made.  
☐ a translation of the amendments to the claims are transmitted here with.
8. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.  
☐ A copy of the Demand for International Preliminary Examination is enclosed.
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)):  
☐ is enclosed (\_\_\_\_ pages).  
☐ a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (\_\_\_\_ pages).  
☒ is not enclosed. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED be sent to the undersigned representative of Applicant.
10. ☒ Applicant hereby claims priority to:  
☒ International Application No.: PCT/FR00/01537 filed June 5, 2000.  
☒ French application No.: FR 99/07391 filed June 11, 1999.
11. ☐ A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
12. ☒ The entire disclosure of the International Application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
13. ☐ Assignment Papers.  
☐ An assignment document is enclosed for recording (\_\_\_\_ pages).  
☐ Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (\_\_\_\_ page).
14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (8 pages).
15. ☒ A substitute specification for pages 1-8, 12(9 pages).
16. ☒ A strikethrough version of specification and abstract (10 pages).
17. ☐ Power of Attorney  
☐ Is enclosed.  
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18. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including:  
☒ Form PTO-1449  
☒ Reference(s) marked according to Form PTO-1449.
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21. ☐ Copy of PCT Form PCT/IB/338
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23. ☒ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.  
☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report in French.  
☐ English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

24. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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